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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of LAHIRI, Kanishka, RAGHUNATHAN, Anand and
LAKSHMINARAYANA, Ganesh
**A HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMMUNICATION ARCHITECTURE FOR
CIRCUIT DESIGNS**
Assignee: **NEC USA, INC.**
Our Ref. A7912

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 56 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 18 sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u> - <u>20</u>	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - <u>3</u>	=		x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$710.00</u>
TOTAL FEE							<u>\$710.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from January 3, 2001 based on Provisional Application 60/259,218

Respectfully submitted,
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